

ONE OF THE HATFIELDS

Talks Freely and Frankly to an Intelligent Reporter.

HE SAYS THE CRUEL WAR IS OVER

And he has not had to shoot a man for two years—Over in Pike there is an Occasional Killing, but the Hatfields and McCoy's are not in it.

Elias Hatfield, who has been widely published by the newspapers as one of the leaders in the notorious Hatfield-McCoy feud, in Logan and adjoining counties, was in Moundsville yesterday, and was seen by an INTELLIGENCER man, to whom he talked freely of the bloody affairs with which his name has been connected in the papers.

Mr. Hatfield came up from Logan county with sheriff F. M. Chapin, who brought James Brewer to the penitentiary. Brewer was sent up for the murder of his first cousin, and is said to be a dangerous character. Hatfield was deputized to assist the sheriff in bringing him to Moundsville.

Elias Hatfield is rather a fine specimen of physical manhood, is nearly six feet tall, well built, has a dark complexion, with dark eyes, that give him an intelligent but determined appearance. He wears a dark mustache, not a very heavy one, however, and wears small side whiskers, which would not likely be noticed except on close observation. His nose is a little on the Roman style. He has a frank, open countenance, and impresses one as being a very clever gentleman, and so he is reputed to be.

With regard to the bloody battles reported to have taken place between the Hatfields and McCoy's, he said that there was.

NOT A WORD OF TRUTH

in the sensational articles recently published.

The Hatfields and McCoy's, he said, have not seen each other in the last two years, and have not, to his knowledge, been within twenty-five miles of each other during that time. The newspapers had gotten him into such a bad fix and brought him into such bad repute, that he declared that he had almost come to the conclusion that he would never take one again. All that stuff about the Hatfields and McCoy's intermarrying to patch up a peace was a pure fabrication. He said he was a peaceable citizen, and Sheriff Chapin vouched for this. His older brother has a family that are bad people when "rubbed up against," but if left alone they are as good as anybody.

The Hatfield and McCoy's had had some trouble several years ago and some shooting was done, but they did so. They drew apart from each other for the sake of harmony. Elias left his farm on the border and moved to Logan C. H., where he now resides, and there has been no fighting since.

Over in Pike county, about a month ago, said he, the Phillips and Woodford families started a little war and some people have been killed. Phillips raised a row with Elijah Woodford, and Woodford killed John C. French, of the Phillips crowd, and Phillips himself was badly used up. The fight was still on and every day it was expected that Phillips and Woodford would kill each other, and he rather suspected that they had done it by this time. The parties to this feud all live on Peter creek in Pike county, Ky.

"If any of you gentlemen come down to Logan county," said Hatfield, to the gentlemen listening to his talk, "call around and see me; and if you get down there and don't come to see me, I shall be inclined to be mad. If I don't treat you right don't speak to me the next time you see me. I have been in some little rows and

HAD TO DO SOME SHOOTING.

but never because of any wrong of mine. I always behave myself and treat all people right."

Mr. Hatfield said that there was a man by the name of Crawford who came down in Logan to write up their troubles for the papers. Crawford called on him for an interview, but he first refused and told him he would rather not talk, because he was one of the Hatfields. He told Crawford to get his story from some one else, who was not a party to the affair. But Crawford insisted, "and," said Mr. Hatfield, "I gave it to him straight, from beginning to end, and stated that the trouble was all over. Well, when the paper came out I found that he had misrepresented us, had exaggerated the whole thing, and had us still killing each other."

Internal Revenue Collector W. N. Bonar and James Henretta showed the sheriff and Mr. Hatfield over the city, and Hatfield expressed himself as highly pleased with Moundsville. He declared that if he could dispose of his property in Logan county he would locate in Moundsville.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

A Wagon Demolished and Several Persons Injured.

Yesterday forenoon Mr. John B. Raymer, with his wife and children in his wagon, was driving from his home at Triadelphia toward the city, and when on the S bridge, beyond Elm Grove, a wagon belonging to the Reymann Brewing Company, and driven by David Vass, drove on the same side of the bridge from the opposite direction and at a rapid rate. The distance was too short to avert a catastrophe, and the beer wagon struck the lighter wagon with great force. Mr. Raymer's wagon was demolished and all its occupants thrown out. The horse was but slightly hurt. Mrs. Raymer fell at some distance and was painfully hurt. One child had its thumb broken and the others were bruised and cut, while Mr. Raymer himself suffered several painful contusions. Two physicians dressed the injuries of all and they went back home.

Death of a Stranger.

David Appleton, a printer, died at the hospital yesterday evening of Bright's disease. Mr. Appleton came to Wheeling six weeks ago and went to work in the Register composing room. Two weeks ago he began bleeding at the nose. His physician could not stop it until a few days ago, but he was too weak to rally and died as stated. He was an entire stranger in the city. No one knows even where his people live.

School for Girls and Young Boys.

Mrs. M. Stevens Hart, principal of the school for young ladies and girls, may be seen or addressed at her residence, No. 727 Main street. With the opening of the commodious rooms in the Crangle Block, Miss Mae Belle Hart will continue in charge of the primary department for girls and boys.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

MATINEE at the Grand today. The Grand this evening—Hicks-Sawyer's minstrels.

A. O. H. PICNIC on the State fair grounds this afternoon.

YESTERDAY's police court was a blank, after a long series of good big dockets.

REV. R. R. SWOPE will occupy his pulpit at St. Matthew's as usual tomorrow.

SOME great hustling was done on the masonry of the Main street stone bridge yesterday.

PAVING was begun on Fifteenth street at Jacob yesterday and good progress was made on it in spite of the showers.

THE Council committee on markets failed to get a quorum last night and will be called again for Monday evening.

JOHN A. HOWARD, assignee of Hugh J. Whyte, advertised in another column some fine bargains in gentlemen's furnishing goods.

DON'T forget to attend the sale of North Wheeling lots at the Court House, August 27, at 10 o'clock a. m. Sale without reserve.

THE frame of the temporary union station at the creek, east of Market street, to be erected by the Terminal company, is completed.

D. M. CAREY's horse turned too short yesterday, and upset his buggy. No serious result happened, except the effect on the nerves of the spectators.

THE latest grasshopper story is that the little pests are eating the tomatoes, and making such inroads on the fruit that some gardeners say they will not have half the yield that was promised.

THE Benwood Council has concluded to allow the Ohio River road to erect their depot at the corner of Sixth and Water streets. The new station will be erected inside the company's tracks and will contain waiting rooms, ticket office and express office.

A LITTLE girl named Shannon was arraigned before Squire Davis last night accused by Mrs. Dunsenberry, colored, of assaulting her little daughter. Owing to the youth of the accused and the fact that it was only a childish fight, the justice dismissed the case.

A GAME of ball was played at Mannington yesterday, and the Pink Garters, of Wheeling, defeated the Bartlett's, of Mannington, by a score of 9 to 7. Batteries, Pink Garters, Gray and Chambers; Bartlett's, Brodie and Providence. Considerable money changed hands. Another game will be played today.

ISAAC BURKETT, late of the disbanded Lincoln, Neb., club, returned to his home here Thursday. Yesterday morning he signed with Cleveland at a good salary, and will alternate as a pitcher and outfielder with that club for the rest of the season. He will report at Cleveland on Monday. Burkett also received an offer from Pittsburgh yesterday.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Miss Bessie Faris is visiting friends at Warren, Ohio.

Will Mosgrave, of Steubenville, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Dougherty, of Baltimore, are at the St. Charles.

D. F. Hennessee, advance agent for Thomas Keene, is in the city.

Miss Bessie Jepson, of Twelfth street, is visiting friends at St. Clairsville.

Mr. Willison Watt and family are the guests of James R. Watt, at Barnesville, O.

Mrs. Captain Dillon and Miss Ada Dillon are visiting friends in Pittsburgh.

Cadet John S. Doddridge, of West Point, is home on a vacation visiting his father.

Attorney W. S. Meredith, of Fairmont, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

S. H. Powers, of Grafton, and W. T. Bayless, of Morgantown, were at the St. Charles yesterday.

Dr. Petrie, the veterinary surgeon, has returned to the city after a month's trip along the lakes.

Miss Mamie Moore, of Barnesville, has returned home after a pleasant visit to Wheeling friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ellingham will leave Monday for an extended pleasure trip to the Northwest.

Dr. C. W. Cushing, of the Fourth street M. E. church, will spend Sunday at the Monndsville camp grounds.

J. T. King, a well known school teacher, has been appointed principal of the schools down at McMechen.

William Gamble, of Washington, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. William Koss, of Pittsburgh were guests at the St. Charles yesterday.

Mrs. D. B. Evans, of Moundsville, left Thursday evening to spend a few weeks with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Myers, near Washington, D. C.

Capt. S. W. Mathews, of Moundsville, accompanied by his wife and Miss Birdie Hall, were in the city last evening attending the Cleveland minstrels.

The announcement in this morning's paper of the death yesterday morning at his home at Elm Grove of William Aske, at the advanced age of seventy-two, will cause general regret.

Mr. George W. Steenrod, father of Sheriff Steenrod, is lying dangerously ill at his home, two miles east of the city. His illness is the more serious on account of his age, he being in his seventy-eighth year.

George Fuller, of Grapo Island, was in the city yesterday. He says with good luck he will have 100 barrels of his famous crab cider this year, and will be able to supply the demand for his vinegar this fall. He says the corn crop this year will be simply immense.

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THERE will be an important meeting of the Woman's Hospital Association this (Saturday) evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. building. All members are requested to be present. By order of the president.

Miss M. J. HARK, Secretary.

Pianos for Sale Cheap.

Gale, Grow & Co. \$25.00
E. P. Graham, 6 octaves, in nice order. 35.00
Woodward & Brown, 6 1/2 octaves. 30.00
Catholic & Peterson. 60.00
Schumacker, 6 1/2 octaves. 65.00
J. H. Demarest & Co., carved legs, 7 1/2 octaves, ivory keys. 75.00
Chickering, 7 octaves, handsome case. 100.00
R. Von Minden, 7 1/2 octaves, carved legs, ivory keys. 125.00
Hammerberg, 7 1/2 octaves, carved legs, ivory keys. 130.00
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Y. M. C. A. FIELD DAY.

Results of the Inter-State Contests Yesterday Afternoon

UPON THE STATE FAIR GROUNDS.

Spirited Sports by the Athletic Young Christians of Several towns Witnessed by a good sized Audience. The Winners of the Events.

The Y. M. C. A.'s had a beautiful day for the field day exercises at the Fair grounds yesterday. The contestants in the various exercises appreciated the perfect weather, but the public did not materialize to the extent expected. A big crowd, it was hoped, would attend, but the grand stand was only half filled. Most of the spectators were ladies, who seemed to enjoy the athletic exhibition.

The programme was long, and in order to get through before dark, the beginning of the exercises was set for 2 o'clock, and a prompt start was made.

The first event was the half-mile ordinary bicycle race. W. R. Stevenson, K. E. Sarver, Edward Sarver, and R. W. Sterrett, of Washington, entered for the race, which was won by R. W. Sterrett, in 1 minute and 40 seconds.

The 100-yard run for boys was participated in by William Vance, George Huseman, Fred Huseman, Fred R. Huseman, Edw. Savage and Carl Lash, of Martin's Ferry. George Huseman won the dash in 12 1/2 seconds.

The 100-yard run for the seniors had eight entries: Louis Huseman, Thomas Prosser, Herbert Brannen, Edw. Luke, R. A. Sterrett, of Wheeling; James Ferguson, of Steubenville; R. C. Montgomery and Spencer Selby, of Martin's Ferry. R. H. Sterrett won the dash in 11 1/4 seconds.

Throwing the base ball was the next event. Dr. John R. Pipes, Louis Huseman, Walter Worls, Edw. Luke, J. E. Stevenson, K. E. Sarver, Edw. Sarver, of Wheeling, and Joseph Hamilton, of Washington, having entered. Joseph Hamilton, of Washington, won, having thrown the sphere 92 yards and 32 inches.

George Huseman, William Turner and Elmer Exley, of Martin's Ferry, were the three contestants in the junior running high jump. Exley jumped 4 feet 4 inches, winning the contest.

The half-mile safety bicycle race was entered by James Stathers, of Wheeling; J. O. McElroy, of Steubenville, W. F. Brimmer and Oscar Taylor, of Washington. Stathers and McElroy took the lead at the start and held the advantage until over half around the course. The excitement was high, and either one of them was considered a positive winner, when both were seen to fall to the ground. Brimmer and Taylor kept on, Brimmer coming under the string in 1 minute and 45 1/4 seconds. The treadle of Stathers's bicycle was bent and Stathers himself was hurt by the fall he got. Steubenville's friends claimed a foul at first, but didn't press their claim. The foul was evidently unintentional, it appearing that both contestants had gotten into a rut in the track, and one of them was unable to control his steed.

A flat leathern disk about ten inches in diameter was suspended from a wooden arm running out from the judges' stand, and the high kicking event was started. The kickers were George Marshall, of Wheeling, Joseph Hamilton, of Washington, and James Ferguson, of Steubenville. Joseph Hamilton, the auburn-haired Washington college boy, was the tallest man, had the longest legs and kicked the highest, eight feet two inches.

The 100 yards wheel barrow race should have been run next, but was postponed to the last.

The high-pole vault was one of the most interesting events of the day. Only three contestants took part, Thomas Lawson, of Wheeling; D. B. Forrest, of Washington, and Homer Morris, of Martin's Ferry.

Lawson was distanced early in the game and retired, but surprised everybody a little later by making a vault that both Forrest and Morris had missed once or twice. The contest was given to Morris by the judges, but it appearing that Forrest had been erroneously ruled out as having made a third trial and failed, whereas he had only made a balk, the contest continued and Forrest was finally declared the winner, having vaulted 7 feet 5 inches.

"Putting the 12-pound shot" came next. This contest was entered by William Kelley, Robert Cornish, Thomas Prosser, Newton Smith, Edward Sarver, George Marshall, Walter Worls, Robert Gibson, Washington; William Evans, Steubenville; E. Smith, Martin's Ferry; H. Morris, Martin's Ferry, and W. M. Cattell, Martin's Ferry, and was won by Kelley, who put the shot 35 feet. W. M. Cattell fell a foot short of the champion.

There were originally twelve entries for the 120-yard hurdle race, but only seven showed up. Joseph Hamilton led the first three who ran, Louis Huseman beat the last four, and the two leaders ran a separate heat, in which Huseman came out ahead; time 17 2/5 seconds.

The one mile safety bicycle race was run by W. F. Brimmer and Oscar Taylor, of Washington, and Clay Salmon, of Steubenville. Salmon won; time, 3 minutes and 25 seconds.

In throwing the twelve-pound hammer the contestants were Newton Smith, Edw. Sarver, K. E. Sarver, Walter Worls and Robert Cornish, of Wheeling; Robert Gibson and Joseph Hamilton, of Washington; Wm. Evans, of Steubenville; E. Smith and H. Morris, of Martin's Ferry.

Hamilton won again, having thrown the hammer seventy-six feet.

Lou Huseman won the 220 yard dash, time 24 1/5 seconds. There were only five entries, three of the owners of names on the programme having dropped out.

The Indian club race was an interesting little event, and was contested by William Vance and George Huseman, of Wheeling. A number of Indian clubs were set on end, and each boy picked one up and ran a certain distance, setting the clubs up on end again, the operation being repeated several times. Huseman made the better time in the start, but was not so careful in setting up his clubs, the result being that Vance won the race. Time, not stated.

In the "standing broad jump" there were only three entries, and Robert Gibson, of Washington, jumped higher than the other two. Score, 9 feet 1 inch.

In the "running broad jump" three entries were made, and Thomas Lawson, of Wheeling, was the winner. Distance, 15 feet 11 inches.

Joseph Hamilton, of Washington, and H. D. Wintringer, of Steubenville, contested the standing high jump. Mr. Hamilton was the winner in this event also, having jumped 4 feet.

The running high jump was participated in by Louis Huseman, of Wheel-

ing, Joseph Hamilton and Robert Gibson, of Washington, and Edward Exley, of Martin's Ferry. Huseman was distanced early, and Hamilton and Gibson, the big ones, were not in it with this little fellow from Martin's Ferry, who won, scoring 5 feet 3 inches.

The one mile ordinary bicycle race was contested by William Stevenson, Edward and K. E. Sarver, all of Wheeling. Stevenson won easily in three minutes and twenty-five seconds. He could have won it in quicker time, but slacked up when in no danger of losing the race.

The wheelbarrow race was funny. A peg was driven in the track in front of the judges' stand, and about 200 yards away was the starting point. The contestants were blindfolded and took turns wheeling the barrow. Before starting the racer was placed between the shafts of the wheelbarrow facing a direction opposite to that in which he was to go. Being obliged to turn around and wheel down the track, the direction was very difficult to calculate, and most of the contestants struck the fence within a few yards of the starting point. Newton Smith and Robert Cornish, of Wheeling, James Ferguson, W. H. Pheley, of Steubenville, Homer Morris, E. S. Haughton and W. M. Cattell, of Martin's Ferry, tried their luck. Pheley shoved his barrow the farthest and was declared the winner.

The exercises were directed by John C. Lynch; Dr. C. R. Johns, of Washington, was referee, and J. E. Allender started the contestants in the speed events. The judges were W. H. Kinehart, of Wheeling, and Fred Jones; W. C. McKee, of Wheeling, and William C. Steubenville, measured the distances; W. H. Pheley, of Steubenville, and E. S. Haughton, of Martin's Ferry, were the clerks. The time-keeping was done by R. B. Felsie, of Washington; Ellis Lash, of Martin's Ferry, and W. J. Lukens, of Wheeling.

The athletic contests were now over, and the gladiators were getting ready to leave, when a welcome invitation was seen hanging in front of the judge's stand: "Contestants from Washington, Steubenville and Martin's Ferry are invited to come over to the Y. M. C. A. building for supper." The invitation included the visitors and contestants, and an immediate hegira for the place indicated took place. Here tables were spread with a bounteous supply of edibles, and an hour was spent in social enjoyment. The Washington boys had nearly all gone home, with the proud distinction of having won most of the athletic events of the day.

An Old Wheeling Boy.

In its sketches of the delegates to the National Press Association the *National Journalist* has the following concerning a nephew of Mr. Henry M. Harper, of this city:

SAM D. HARPER.

Sam D. Harper is a native of Raymond, Miss., and is thirty-five years old. His father, Major George W. Harper, came from Virginia, and was for a time one of the editors and owners of the *Wheeling*, W. Va., *Daily Gazette*. In 1844 he established the *Raymond, Miss., Gazette*, and continued as its editor and proprietor until about 1883, when he was succeeded by the subject of this sketch, who since early boyhood has been connected with the paper. On his mother's side Sam D. Harper is a great nephew of the distinguished Gen. Cowles Meade, one of the governors of Mississippi when a territory, and is closely related by marriage ties, on the same side, to the late Hon. Henry S. Foote, ex-Governor and ex-United States Senator. He is himself married and has one child—a daughter. Mr. Harper has never sought political preferment, being content to serve the people of his country and State as a newspaper writer and worker, and as such is well known throughout the State for earnest and active efforts in behalf of whatever cause he espouses. He is now president of the Mississippi Press Association, having been elected in the May meeting of this year in Yazoo City by a unanimous vote—something before unknown in the history of that body, for the position is eagerly sought after, being one of great honor.

Arrests Yesterday.

Mary Green was hauled in in the patrol wagon last evening, drunk as usual. She is an old colored woman who never gets to town from the infirmary without going on a spree.

Mat Dailey was brought in in the wagon for disorderly conduct, having thrown a stone at Ed Dennis's saloon window.

Special Train from Pittsburgh Saturday, August 22, via Baltimore & Ohio.

For the accommodation of the Wheeling people who may wish to attend Pains "Last Days of Pompeii" at Recreation Park on above date, the Baltimore & Ohio Company will run a special train leaving Pittsburgh Saturday night, August 22, at 11:30 p. m. for Wheeling.

NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

Stage of Water and Movements of Boats. The River Interest.

The river was rising again last night, with 4 feet 4 inches in the channel.

The H. K. Bedford will pass up for Pittsburgh this morning at 8 o'clock.

The Matt F. Allen got away for Parkersburg yesterday at 3 p. m.—The Batchelor passed up for Pittsburgh at 5 p. m.—The Courier left for Pittsburgh at 11 o'clock at night.

To-morrow's schedule: The Matt F. Allen and the Lizzie Bay will pass up for Pittsburgh at 4 a. m.—The Keystone State will get away for Pittsburgh at 8 a. m.—The Batchelor will pass down for Cincinnati at 8 a. m.—The Courier is the Parkersburg packet, and will leave at 2 p. m.

DIED.

ASKEW—At Elm Grove, W. Va., on Friday, August 21, 1891, at 7 a. m., WILLIAM ASKEW, in the 73d year of his age.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence at Elm Grove. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Stone Church cemetery.

RIESTER—On Thursday, August 20, 1891, at 11:30 p. m., GEORGE REINHA, only daughter of S. C. and M. M. Riestler, aged 1 year, 11 months and 15 days.

Funeral from the residence of her parents, 51 Twenty-second street, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment at Mt. Calvary.

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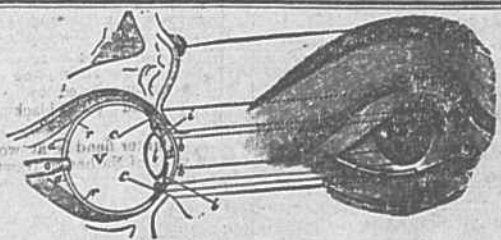
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